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☒ Continuation☐ Divisional

continued prosecution application of prior pending Application No. 09/403,085, filed January 7, 2000,

For (Title): PROCESS FOR ISOLATING A TARGET BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL, CAPTURE
PHASE, DETECTION PHASE AND REAGENT

(Amended Title): _____

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1. ☒ Abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application.
2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

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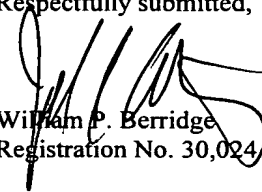
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5. ☐ Please enter in the present application the Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116 with any attachments filed on _____ in said prior application, which was not entered therein.
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7. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R §1.53(d)(4)). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application:

8. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the prior application.
9. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached.
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11. ☐ Other: _____
12. ☐ This application is NOT to be published under 35 U.S.C. 112(b). The undersigned attorney or agent hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
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